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From: Chief of Naval Operations

Subj: DISESTABLISHMENT OF ELECTRONIC ATTACK SQUADRON ONE TWO

EIGHT (VAQ 128)

Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 3111.14V

(b) SNDL (OPNAVNOTE 5400 Series)

- 1. <u>Purpose</u>. To approve disestablishment of subject Electronic Attack Squadron under the administrative chain of command of the Chief of Naval Operations per reference (a).
- 2. <u>Background</u>. VAQ 128 operates the EA-6B electronic attack aircraft. Their mission consists of the exploitation, suppression, and deception of enemy electromagnetic systems. VAQ 128 provides EA-6B aircraft, aircrew, and maintenance personnel for shore-based deployments at remote sites in support of joint forces. Squadron is being decommissioned as a cost saving measure within DOD.
- 3. Organizational Change. Disestablish Commanding Officer, Electronic Attack Squadron (VAQ 128) effective 30 September 2004. The following applies:

Disestablishment

Effective Date

30 September 2004

Commanding Officer VAQ 128
Unit 25567
FPO AP 96601-6427

(SNDL: 42Z2) (UIC: 55676) (PLA: VAQRON ONE TWO EIGHT) (PDS: Whidbey Island, WA)

4. Action

- a. This is advance change 25-04 to enclosure (5) to reference (b).
- b. Master Update Authority, Honolulu, HI will delete the Plain Language Address (PLA) in the Central Directory Component effective 30 September 2004 unless otherwise directed via official correspondence. Correspondence concerning the PLA should be forwarded to NAVNETSPAOPSCOM (Code N31), 5280 Fourth St., Dahlgren, VA 22448-5300.
- 5. <u>Cancellation Contingency</u>. This notice may be retained for reference purposes. The organization action will remain effective until changed by DNS.

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